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LETTER DATED 7 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HAITI TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Over the past 20 months, during which the constitutional Government of Haiti has agreed to seek a solution to the crisis through negotiations, it has had to demonstrate its unflagging will and commitment to support all efforts of the international community to bring about an "immediate reversal of the situation and ... the restoration of the legitimate Government" that was elected on 16 December 1990, as the President of the Security Council stated so eloquently during President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's visit to the Council on 3 October 1991.

In spite of the international community's efforts, constitutional order has not yet been re-established in Haiti because the de facto authorities continue to obstruct all the initiatives that have been proposed.

In the light of this situation and on instructions from my Government, I request that the Security Council make universal and mandatory the sanctions against the de facto authorities adopted at the Ad Hoc Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of American States and recommended to the international community in various General Assembly resolutions, giving priority to the embargo on petroleum products and the supply of arms and munitions.

I remain convinced that a solution to the Haitian crisis would help to promote stability in the region and would contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fritz LONGCHAMP
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